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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SAITO et al.) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Application No.: 10/019,785 ✓) Examiner: Not yet assigned
Filed: January 4, 2002)
For: Therapeutic Agent for Drug-)
Resistant Hypercalcemia)

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-3, 5-8, 10, and 13, as follows:

1. (Amended) A therapeutic agent for drug-resistant hypercalcemia comprising an active ingredient that inhibits the binding between PTHrP and a receptor thereof.
2. (Amended) The therapeutic agent according to claim 1, wherein the drug-resistant hypercalcemia is resistant to a therapeutic agent for hypercalcemia other than an active ingredient that inhibits the binding between PTHrP and a receptor thereof.

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